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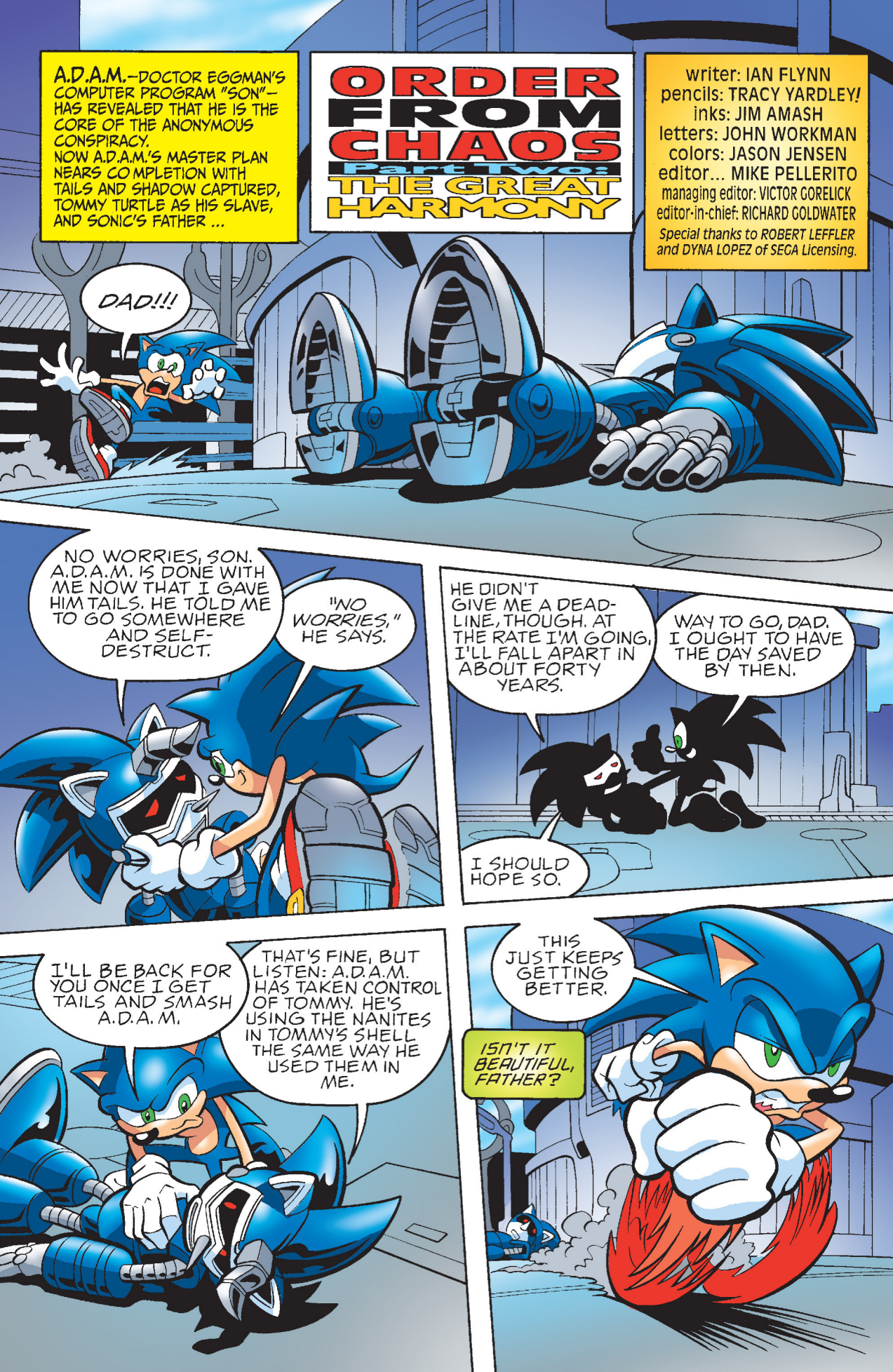
A.D.A.M.–DOCTOR EGGMAN'S COMPUTER PROGRAM "SON"–HAS REVEALED THAT HE IS THE CORE OF THE ANONYMOUS CONSPIRACY.
NOW A.D.A.M.'S MASTER PLAN NEARS COMPLETION WITH TAILS AND SHADOW CAPTURED, TOMMY TURTLE AS HIS SLAVE, AND SONIC'S FATHER ...
ORDER FROM CHAOS
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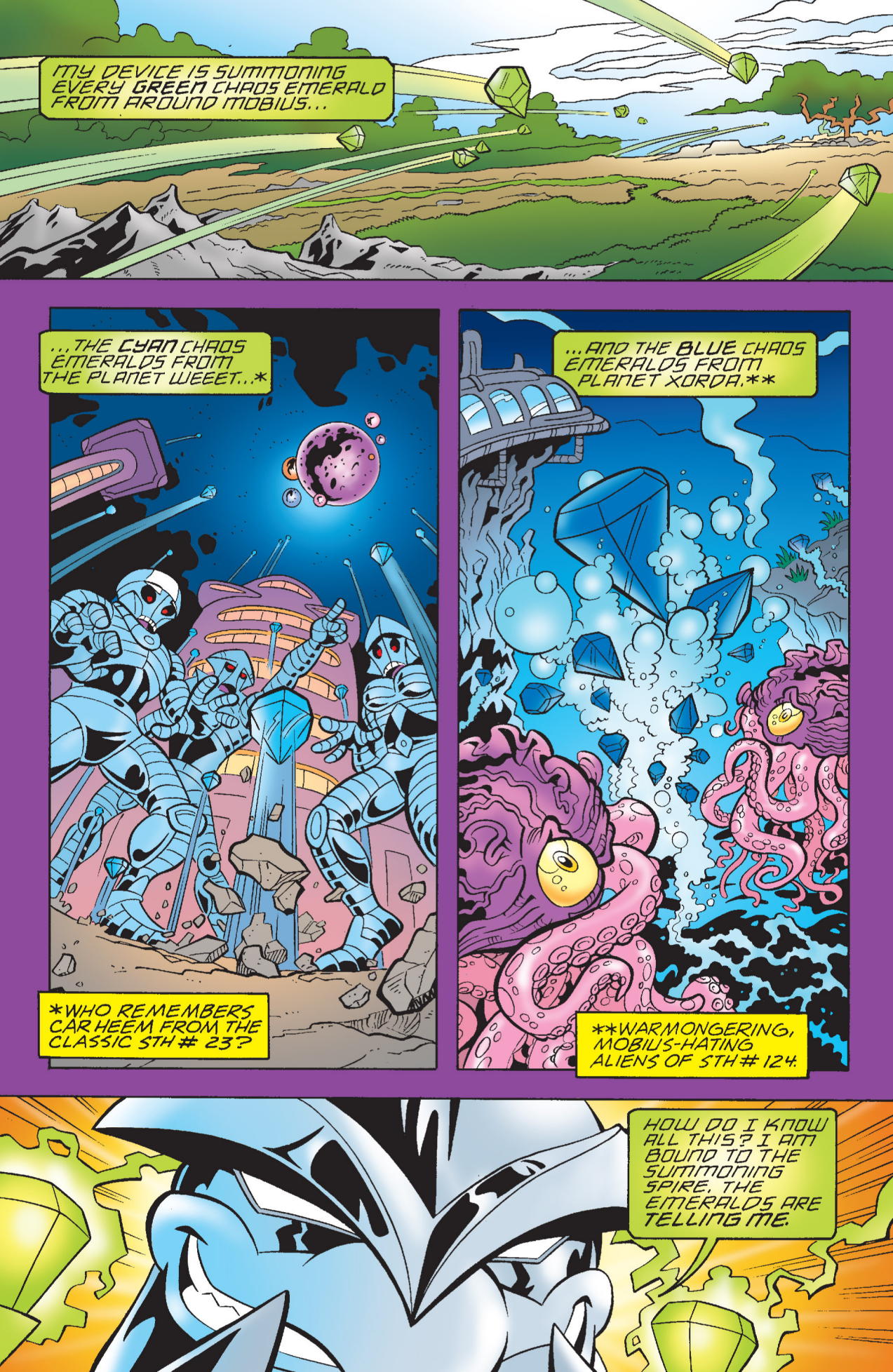
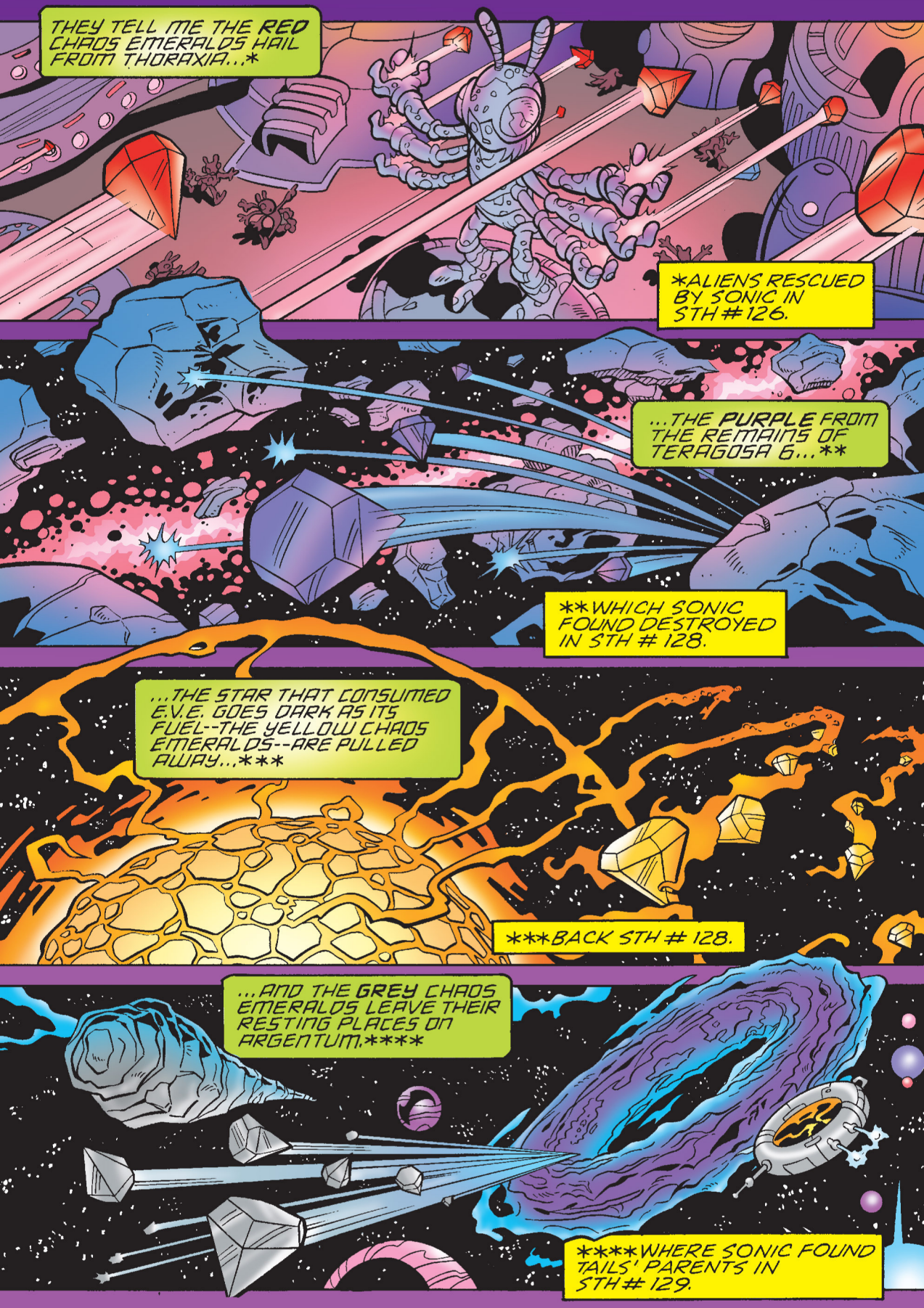
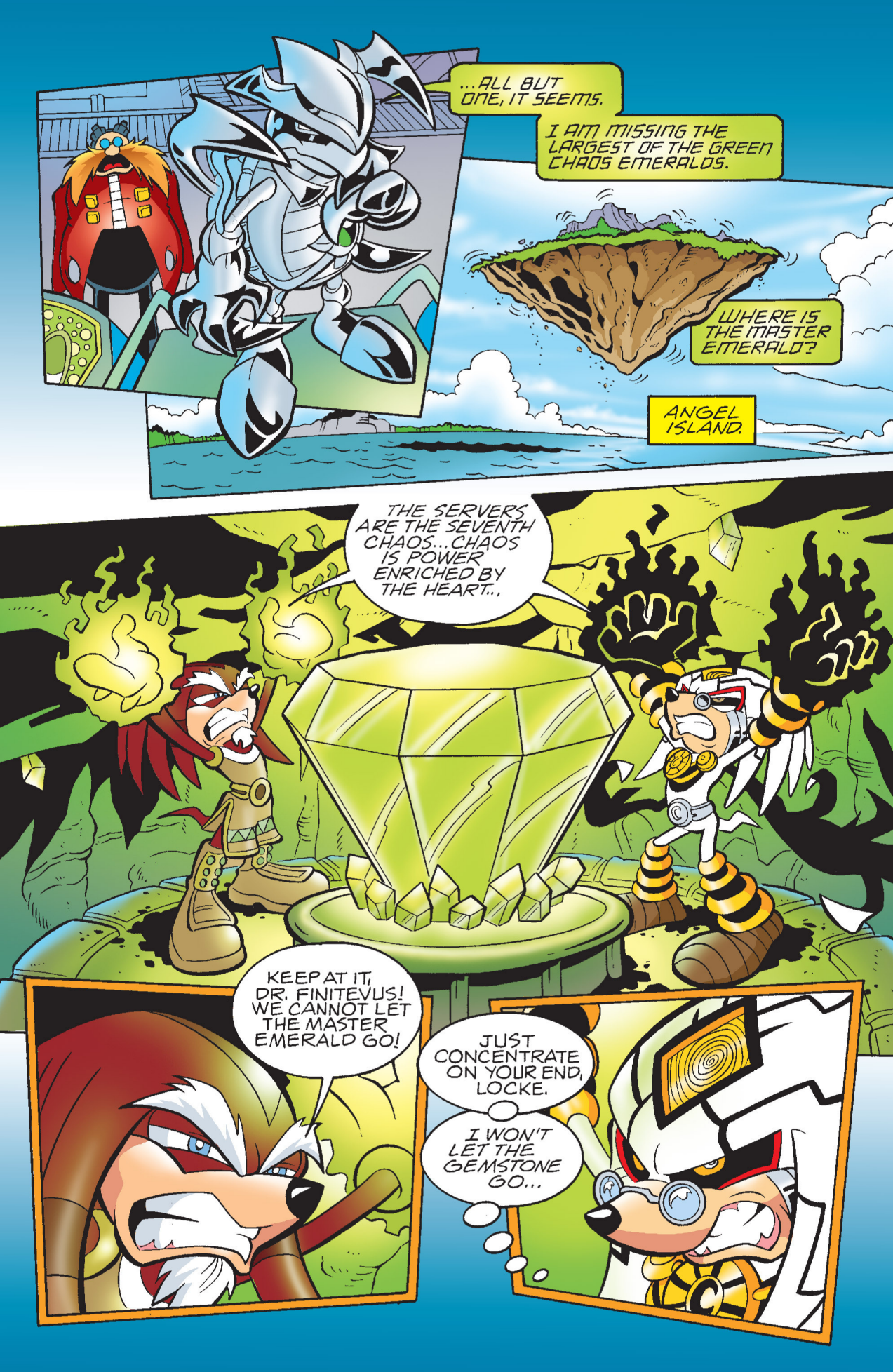
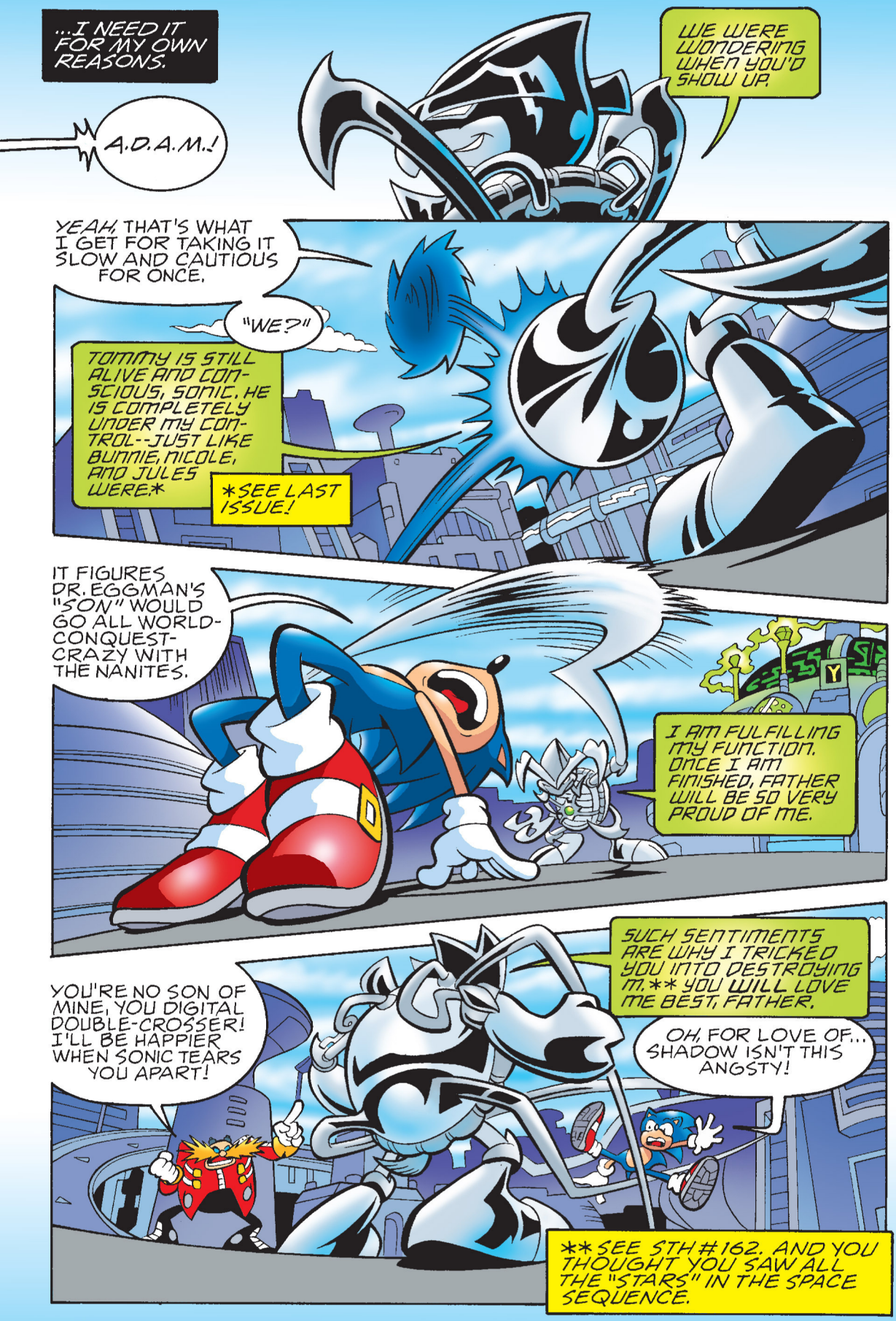
DAD!!!
NO WORRIES, SON. A.D.A.M. IS DONE WITH ME NOW THAT I GAVE HIM TAILS. HE TOLD ME TO GO SOMEWHERE AND SELF-DESTRUCT.
"NO WORRIES," HE SAYS.
HE DIDN'T GIVE ME A DEADLINE, THOUGH. AT THE RATE I'M GOING, I'LL FALL APART IN ABOUT FORTY YEARS.
WAY TO GO, DAD. I OUGHT TO HAVE THE DAY SAVED BY THEN.
I SHOULD HOPE SO.
I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU ONCE I GET TAILS AND SMASH A.D.A.M.
THAT'S FINE, BUT LISTEN: A.D.A.M. HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF TOMMY. HE'S USING THE NANITES IN TOMMY'S SHELL THE SAME WAY HE USED THEM IN ME.
THIS JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER.
ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL, FATHER?


MY DEVICE IS SUMMONING EVERY GREEN CHAOS EMERALD FROM AROUND MOBIUS...
...THE CYAN CHAOS EMERALDS FROM THE PLANET WEEEET...*
...AND THE BLUE CHAOS EMERALDS FROM PLANET XORDA.**
*WHO REMEMBERS CAR HEEM FROM THE CLASSIC STH # 23?
**WARMONGERING, MOBIUS-HATING ALIENS OF STH # 124.
HOW DO I KNOW ALL THIS? I AM BOUND TO THE SUMMONING SPIRE. THE EMERALDS ARE TELLING ME.


THEY TELL ME THE RED CHAOS EMERALDS HAIL FROM THORAXIA...*
*ALIENS RESCUED BY SONIC IN STH #126.
...THE PURPLE FROM THE REMAINS OF TERAGOSA 6...**
**WHICH SONIC FOUND DESTROYED IN STH # 128.
...THE STAR THAT CONSUMED E.V.E. GOES DARK AS ITS FUEL--THE YELLOW CHAOS EMERALDS--ARE PULLED AWAY...***
***BACK STH # 128.
...AND THE GREY CHAOS EMERALDS LEAVE THEIR RESTING PLACES ON ARGENTUM.****
****WHERE SONIC FOUND TAILS' PARENTS IN STH # 129.

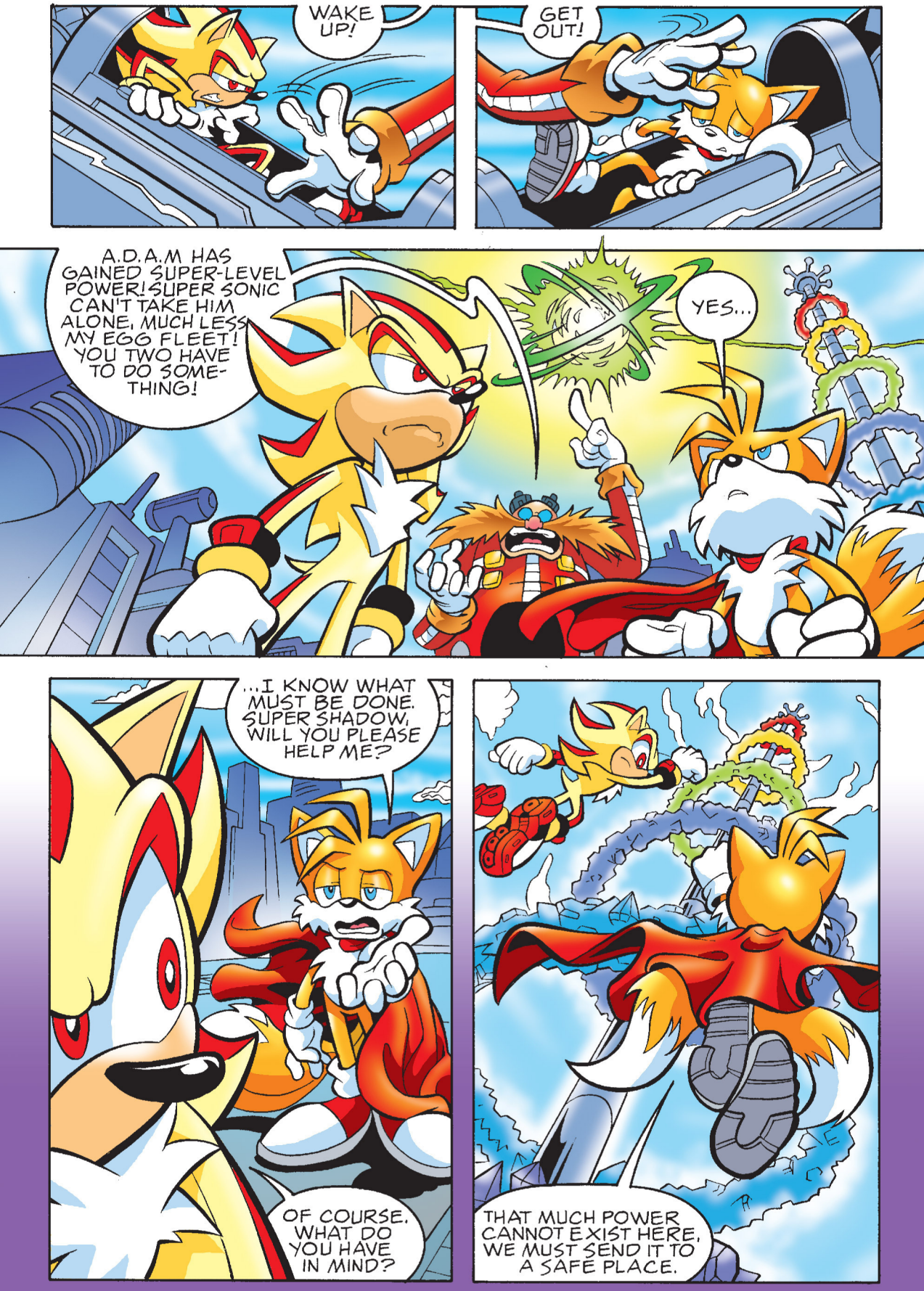
WITH TURBO TAILS--THE CHOSEN ONE--ACTING AS A BEACON AND SUPER-SHADOW'S CHAOS CONTROL POWERS SPEEDING THEM ALONG THEIR WAY, I HAVE GATHERED EVERY CHAOS EMERALD IN THE UNIVERSE!

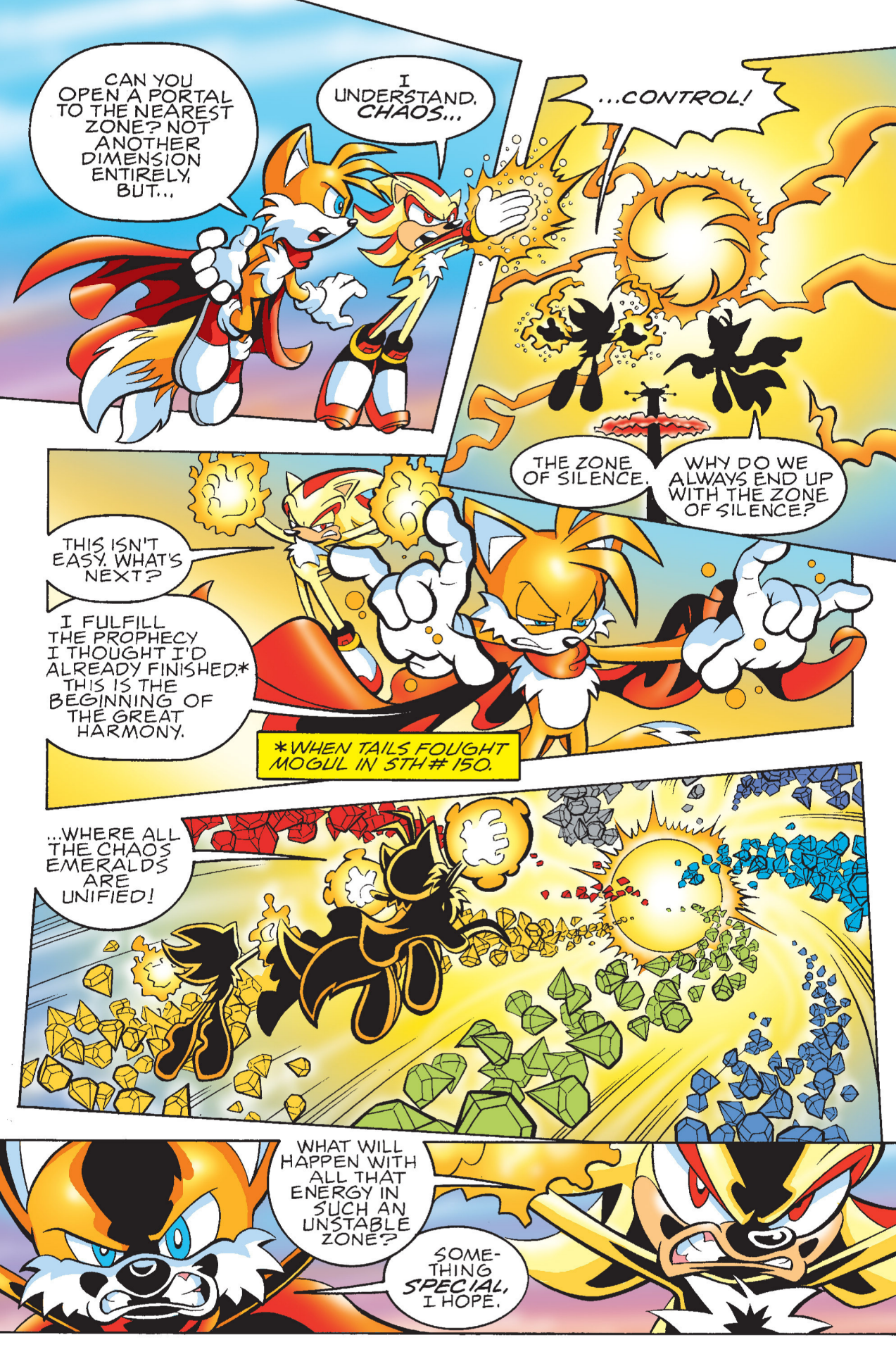

...ALL BUT ONE, IT SEEMS.
I AM MISSING THE LARGEST OF THE GREEN CHAOS EMERALDS.
WHERE IS THE MASTER EMERALD?
ANGEL ISLAND.
THE SERVERS ARE THE SEVENTH CHAOS...CHAOS IS POWER ENRICHED BY THE HEART...
KEEP AT IT, DR. FINITEVUS! WE CANNOT LET THE MASTER EMERALD GO!
JUST CONCENTRATE ON YOUR END, LOCKE.
I WON'T LET THE GEMSTONE GO...


...I NEED IT FOR MY OWN REASONS.
A.D.A.M.!
WE WERE WONDERING WHEN YOU'D SHOW UP.
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR TAKING IT SLOW AND CAUTIOUS FOR ONCE.
"WE?"
TOMMY IS STILL ALIVE AND CONSCIOUS, SONIC. HE IS COMPLETELY UNDER MY CONTROL--JUST LIKE BUNNIE, NICOLE, AND JULES WERE.*
*SEE LAST ISSUE!
IT FIGURES DR. EGGMAN'S "SON" WOULD GO ALL WORLD-CONQUEST-CRAZY WITH THE NANITES.
I AM FULFILLING MY FUNCTION. ONCE I AM FINISHED, FATHER WILL BE SO VERY PROUD OF ME.
SUCH SENTIMENTS ARE WHY I TRICKED YOU INTO DESTROYING M.** YOU WILL LOVE ME BEST, FATHER.
YOU'RE NO SON OF MINE, YOU DIGITAL DOUBLE-CROSSER! I'LL BE HAPPIER WHEN SONIC TEARS YOU APART!
OH, FOR LOVE OF... SHADOW ISN'T THIS ANGSTY!
**SEE STH #162. AND YOU THOUGHT YOU SAW ALL THE "STARS" IN THE SPACE SEQUENCE.

TIME TO WRAP THIS...
...UP. TOMMY, DUDE! I'M SORRY! IT'S JUST THAT...
CLANG!
YOU COULD NEVER HURT TOMMY. THAT IS WHY YOU CANNOT STOP ME.
UNHF!!!
...WOOGAH...
KEEP HIM BUSY FOR A FEW MINUTES MORE, SONIC. MY EGG FLEET IS EN ROUTE, AND ITS FIREPOWER WILL BE ABLE TO...
I'M NOT LOSING TOMMY. I JUST NEED TO TAKE IT UP A NOTCH.
THIS COULD TAKE A TURN FOR THE WORSE VERY EASILY. I MUST TAKE MORE DRASTIC MEASURES.

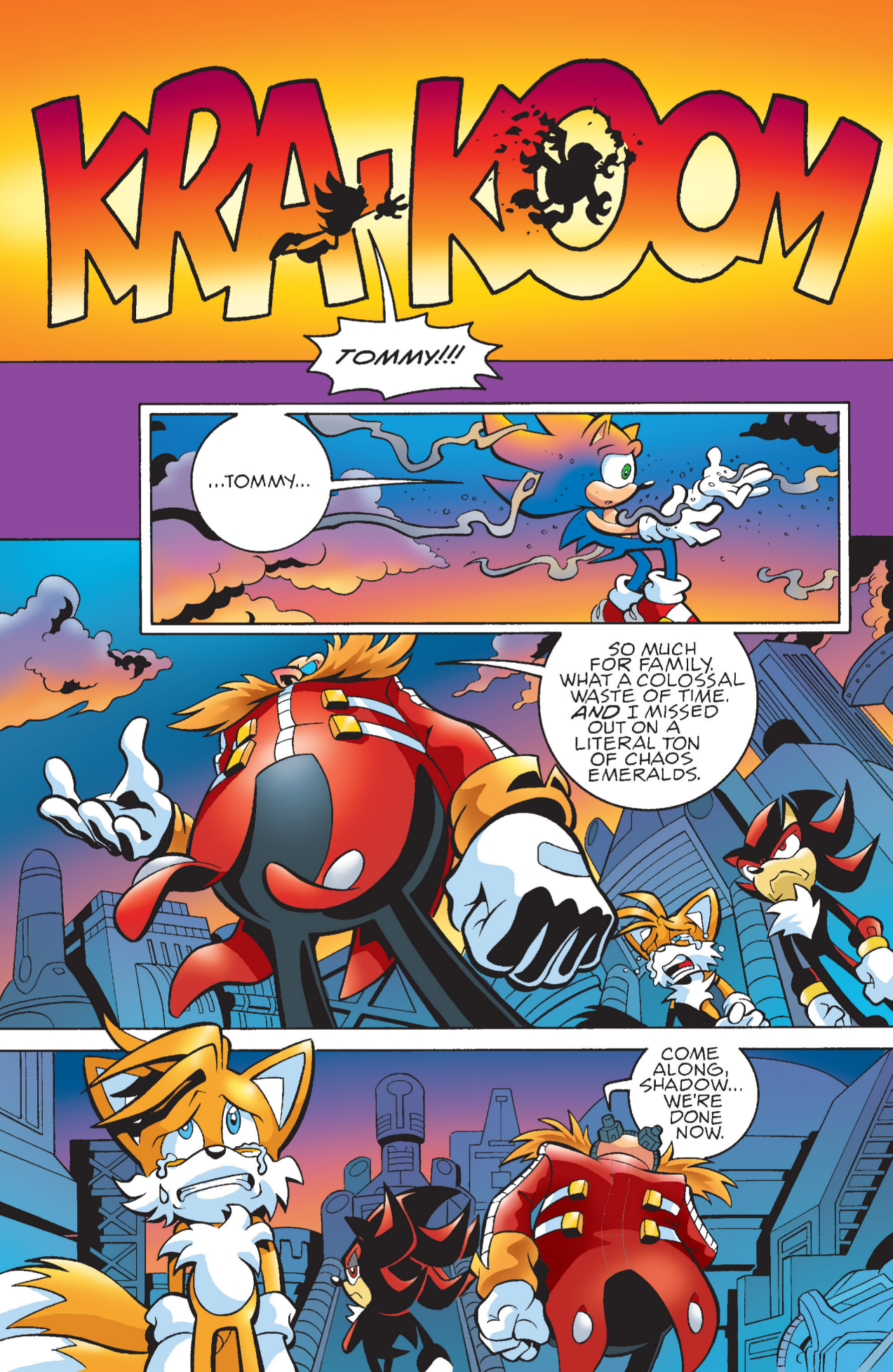
COPY-TURTLE! OR ROBOT. OR CYBORG. WHATEVER.
DO YOU EVER SHUT UP?
WHOO-HA!!!
COME ON OUT, A.D.A.M.! I'M READY TO RIP EVERY LAST NANITE OF YOU OFF MY FRIEND!
IF YOU INSIST.

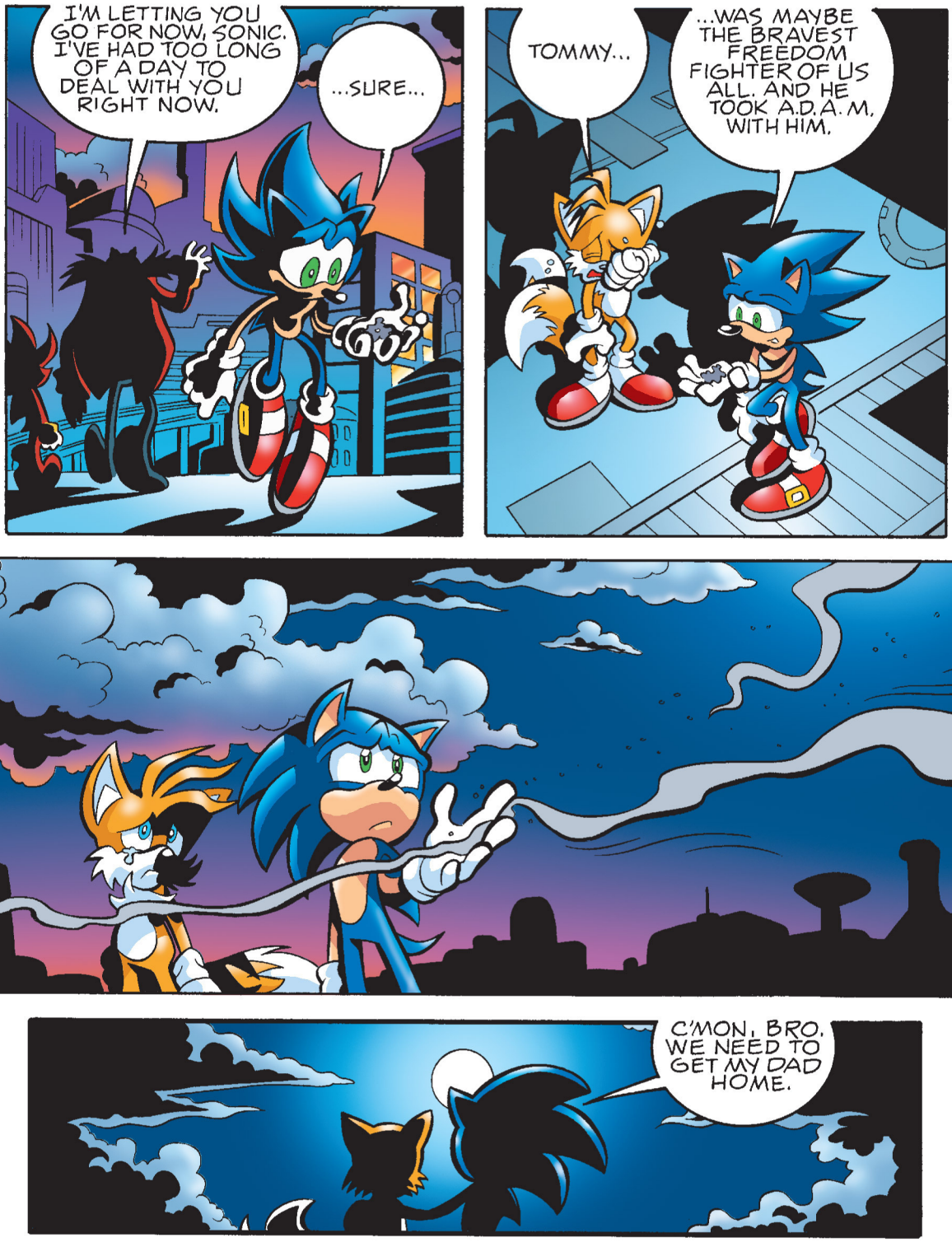

WAKE UP!
GET OUT!
A.D.A.M HAS GAINED SUPER-LEVEL POWER! SUPER SONIC CAN'T TAKE HIM ALONE, MUCH LESS MY EGG FLEET! YOU TWO HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
YES...
...I KNOW WHAT MUST BE DONE. SUPER SHADOW, WILL YOU PLEASE HELP ME?
OF COURSE. WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
THAT MUCH POWER CANNOT EXIST HERE, WE MUST SEND IT TO A SAFE PLACE.


CAN YOU OPEN A PORTAL TO THE NEAREST ZONE? NOT ANOTHER DIMENSION ENTIRELY, BUT...
I UNDERSTAND. CHAOS...
...CONTROL!
THE ZONE OF SILENCE.
WHY DO WE ALWAYS END UP WITH THE ZONE OF SILENCE?
THIS ISN'T EASY. WHAT'S NEXT?
I FULFILL THE PROPHECY I THOUGHT I'D ALREADY FINISHED.* THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE GREAT HARMONY.
*WHEN TAILS FOUGHT MOGUL IN STH # 150.
...WHERE ALL THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE UNIFIED!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH ALL THAT ENERGY IN SUCH AN UNSTABLE ZONE?
SOMETHING SPECIAL, I HOPE.

NO!
IT'S OVER, A.D.A.M. THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE SAFELY OUT OF REACH...
...AND THE EGG FLEET IS HERE. LET TOMMY GO. YOU'RE BEAT.
HARDLY...
IN THIS SUPER-FORM, I AM INVINCIBLE. I... WAIT... WHAT...?!
HEY, SONIC.
TOMMY? IS IT REALLY YOU THIS TIME?
I'M SORRY IT TOOK SO LONG TO WIN BACK CONTROL.

I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING, REALLY. I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN SUCH A PAIN. I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I'VE DRAGGED YOU INTO. AND I'M ESPECIALLY SORRY FOR LETTING A.D.A.M. DO THIS TO EVERYONE.
DUDE, IT'S COOL.
YOU'RE IN CONTROL NOW.
NO, I'M NOT. A.D.A.M. WILL WIN BACK CONTROL ANY MINUTE NOW, AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET IT BACK. A.D.A.M. MUST BE DESTROYED SO THAT EVERYONE WILL BE CURED OF THEIR NANITE INFECTIONS.
I'M SORRY, SONIC...
...YOU GAVE ME A SECOND CHANCE IN LIFE.* IT'S TIME I REPAID THAT DEBT!
TOMMY!!! NO!!!
DOCTOR EGGMAN TO EGG FLEET!
ALL CANNONS--
FIRE!
*FROM THE AUTO-AUTOMATONS IN STH #137.


KRA-KOOM
TOMMY!!!
...TOMMY...
SO MUCH FOR FAMILY. WHAT A COLOSSAL WASTE OF TIME. AND I MISSED OUT ON A LITERAL TON OF CHAOS EMERALDS.
COME ALONG, SHADOW... WE'RE DONE NOW.


I'M LETTING YOU GO FOR NOW, SONIC. I'VE HAD TOO LONG OF A DAY TO DEAL WITH YOU RIGHT NOW.
...SURE...
TOMMY...
...WAS MAYBE THE BRAVEST FREEDOM FIGHTER OF US ALL. AND HE TOOK A.D.A.M. WITH HIM.
C'MON, BRO. WE NEED TO GET MY DAD HOME.

NEXT ISSUE OF ***SONIC THE HEDGEHOG*** *- SONIC MUST JOURNEY TO THE END OF THE UNIVERSE TO PREVENT ANOTHER TRAGEDY! WILL HE BE QUICK ENOUGH?!*

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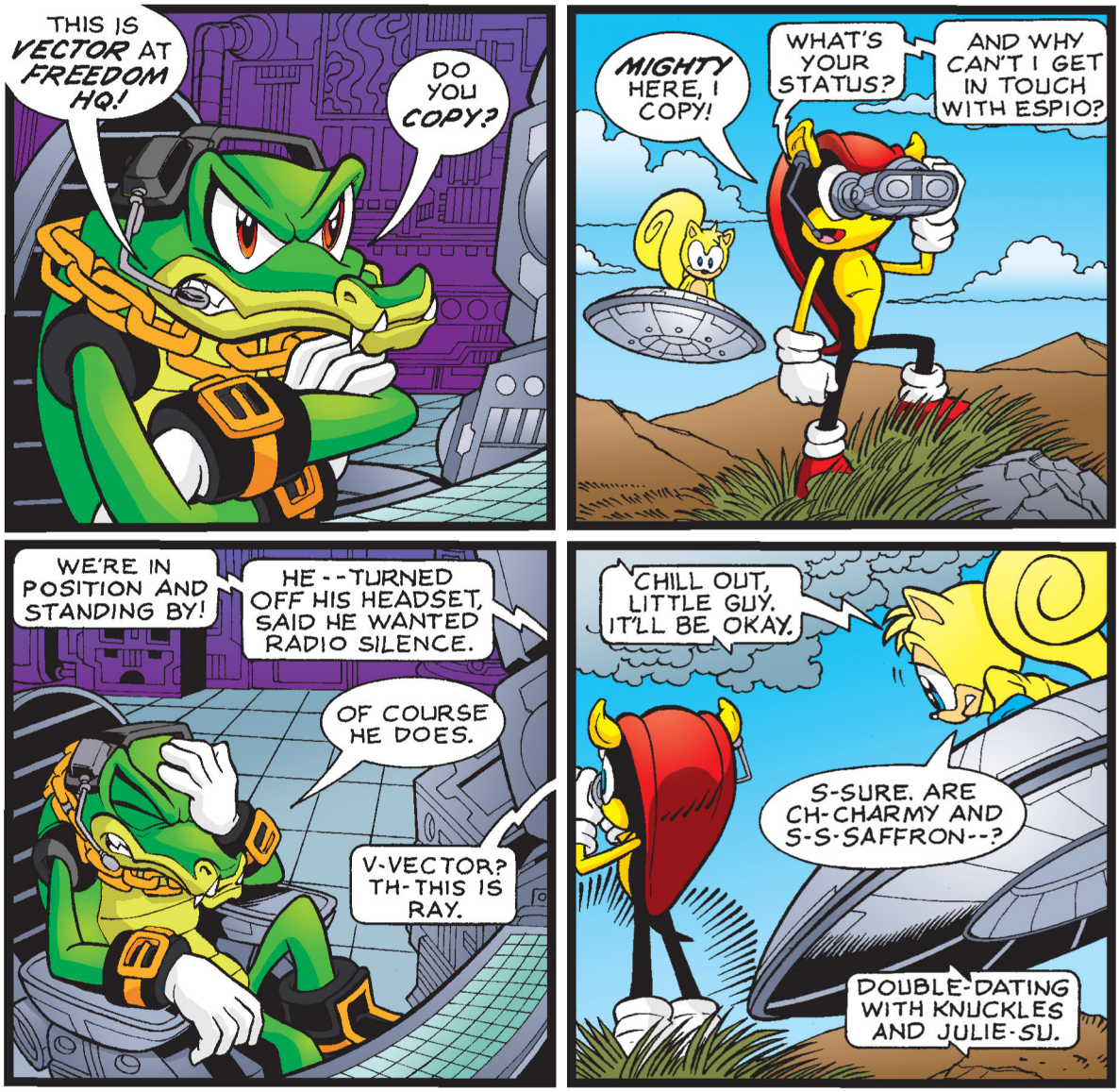
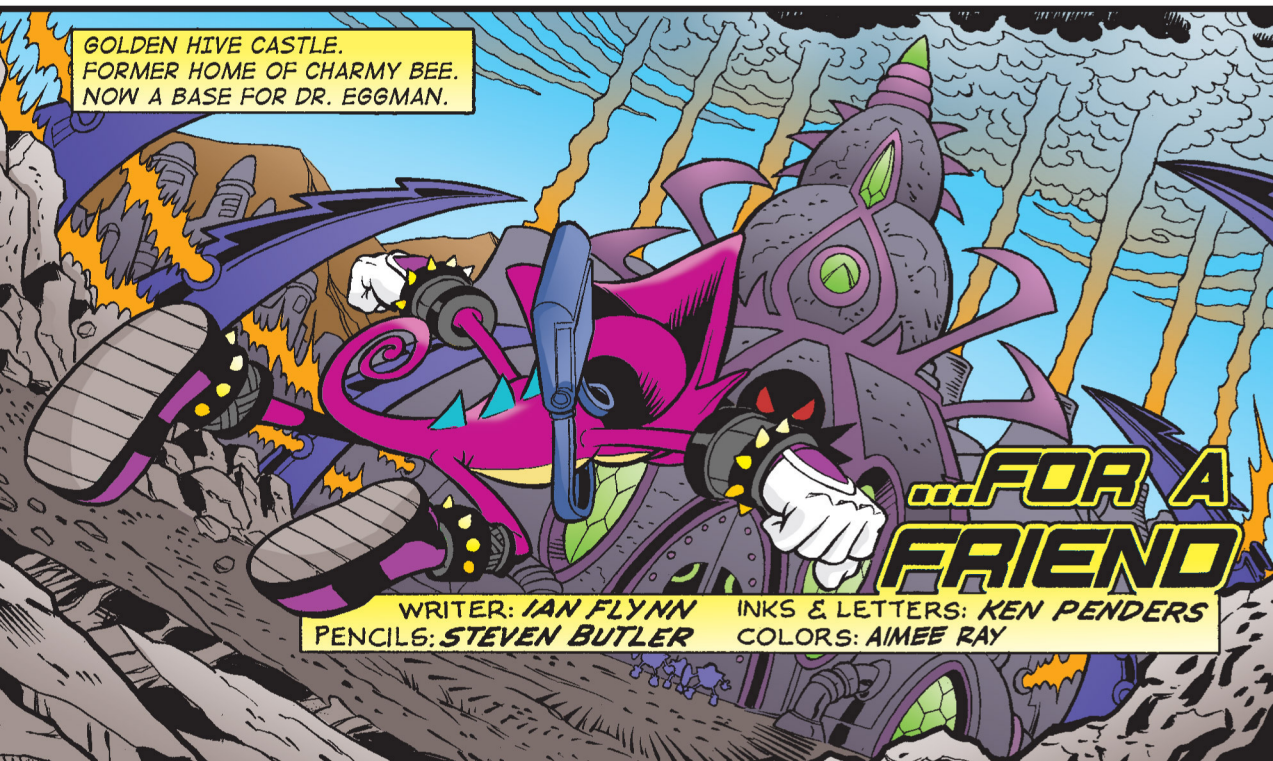

THIS IS VECTOR AT FREEDOM HQ!
DO YOU COPY?
MIGHTY HERE, I COPY!
WHAT'S YOUR STATUS?
AND WHY CAN'T I GET IN TOUCH WITH ESPIO?
WE'RE IN POSITION AND STANDING BY!
HE--TURNED OFF HIS HEADSET, SAID HE WANTED RADIO SILENCE.
OF COURSE HE DOES.
V-VECTOR? TH-THIS IS RAY.
CHILL OUT, LITTLE GUY. IT'LL BE OKAY.
S-SURE. ARE CH-CHARMY AND S-S-SAFFRON--?
DOUBLE-DATING WITH KNUCKLES AND JULIE-SU.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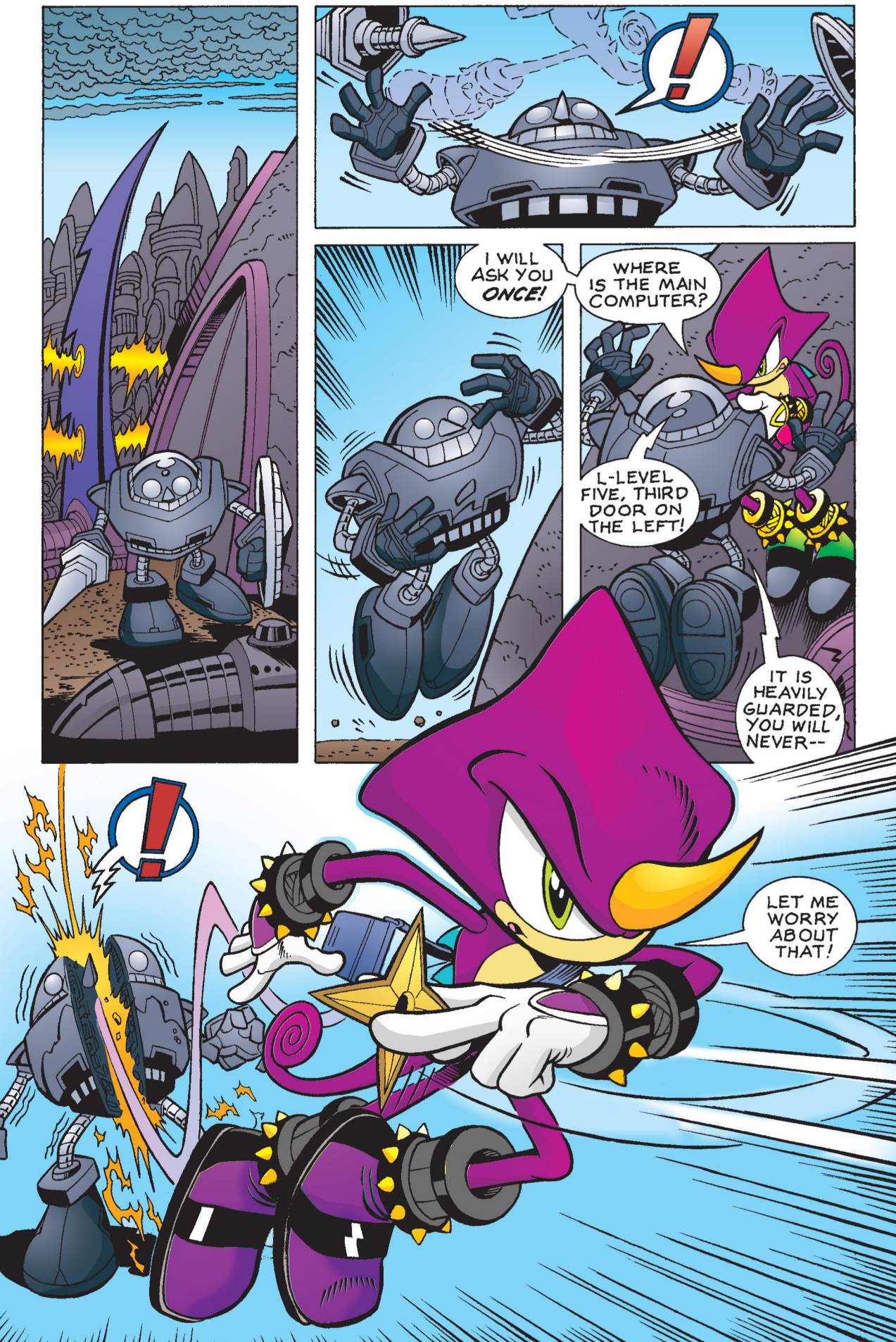
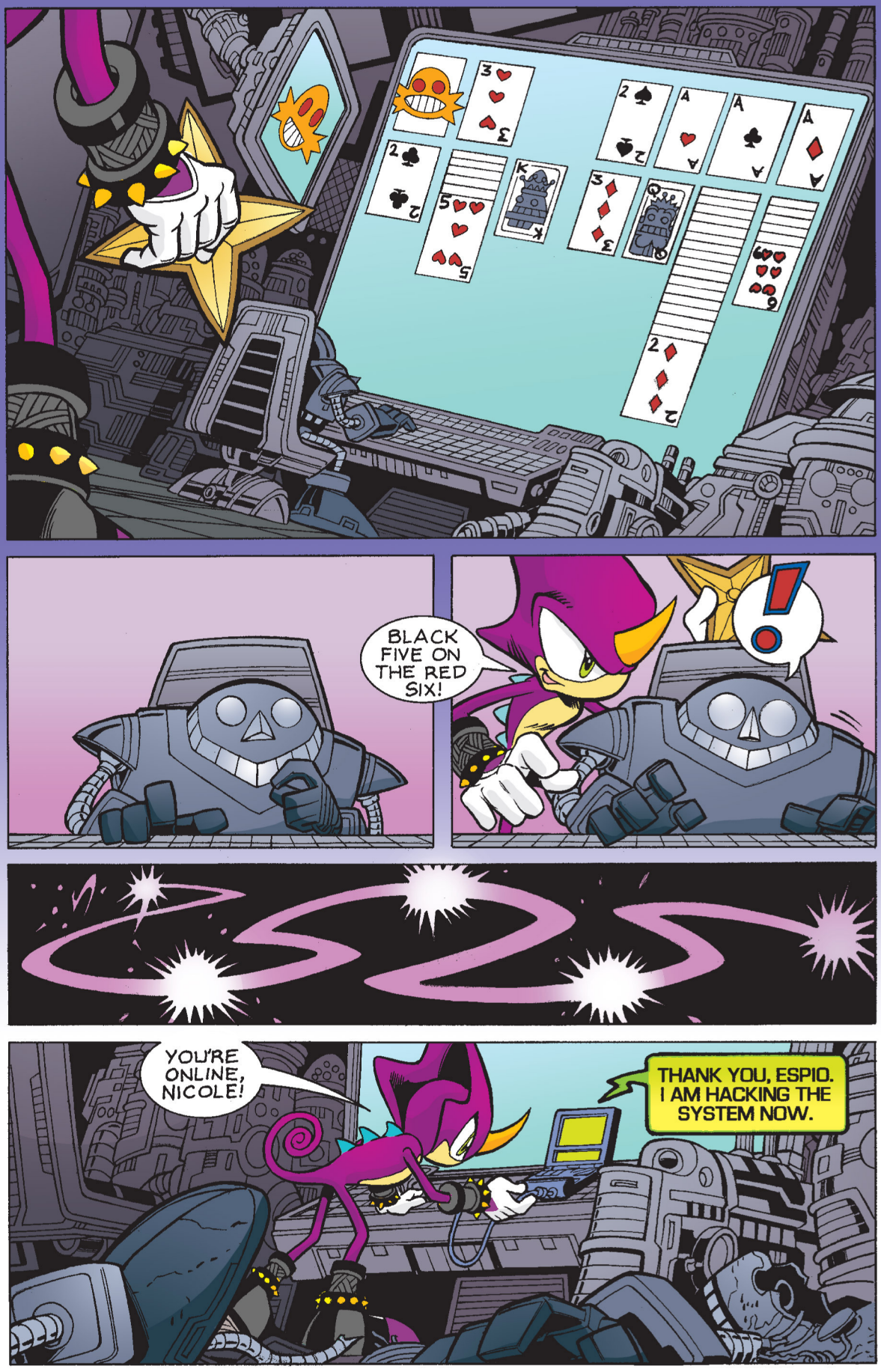
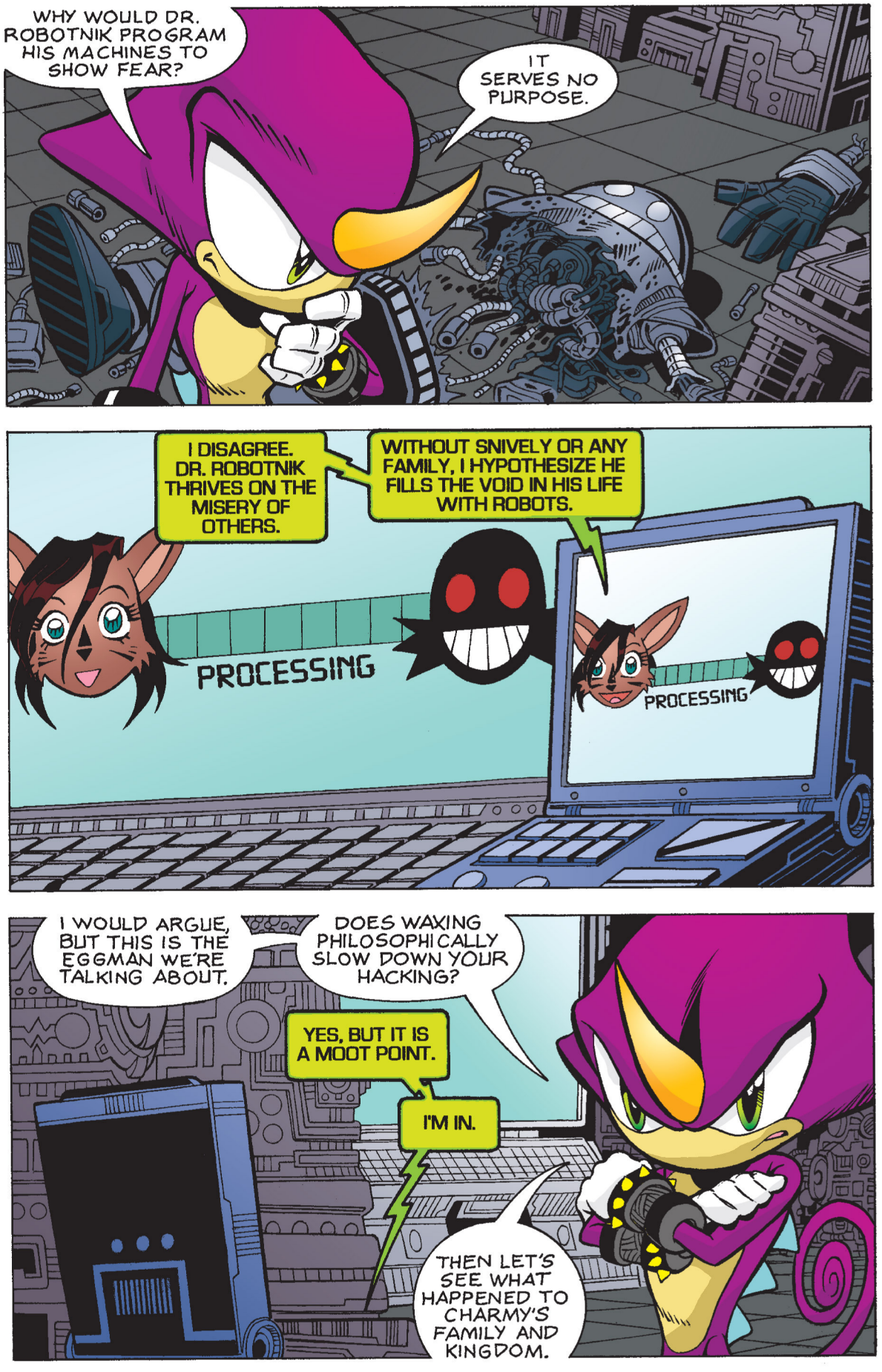
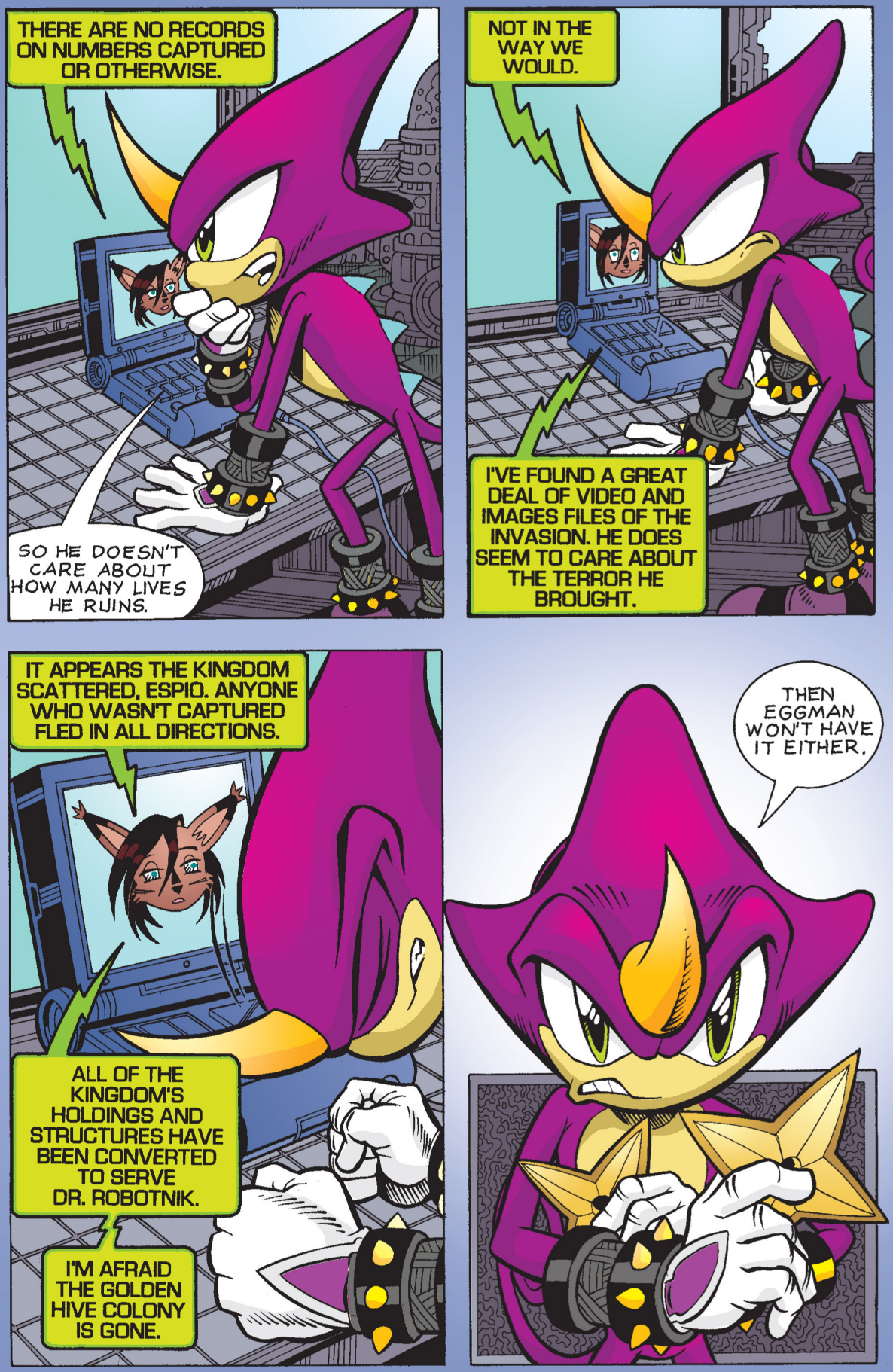
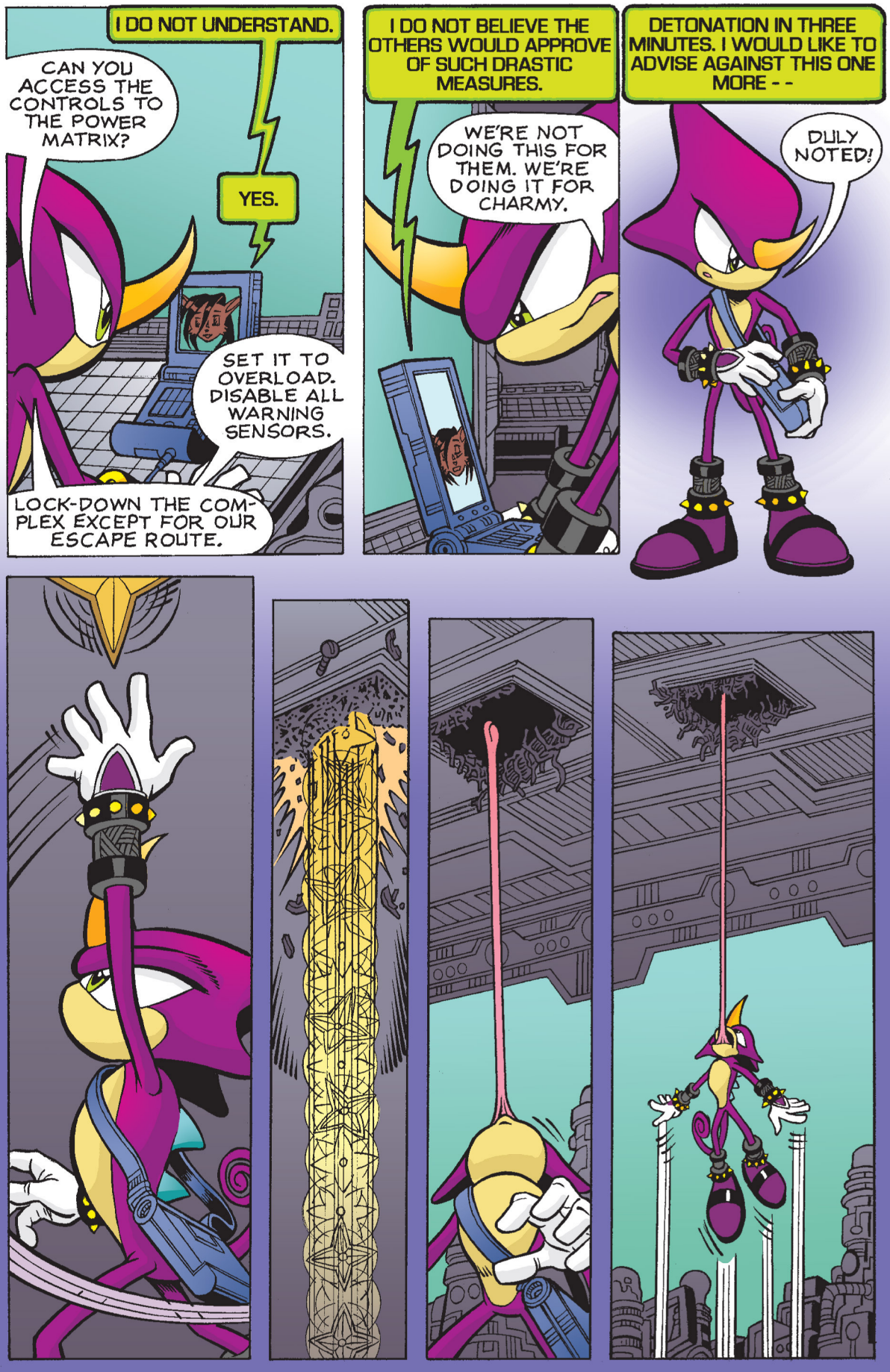

I WILL ASK YOU ONCE!
WHERE IS THE MAIN COMPUTER?
L-LEVEL FIVE, THIRD DOOR ON THE LEFT!
IT IS HEAVILY GUARDED, YOU WILL NEVER--
LET ME WORRY ABOUT THAT!

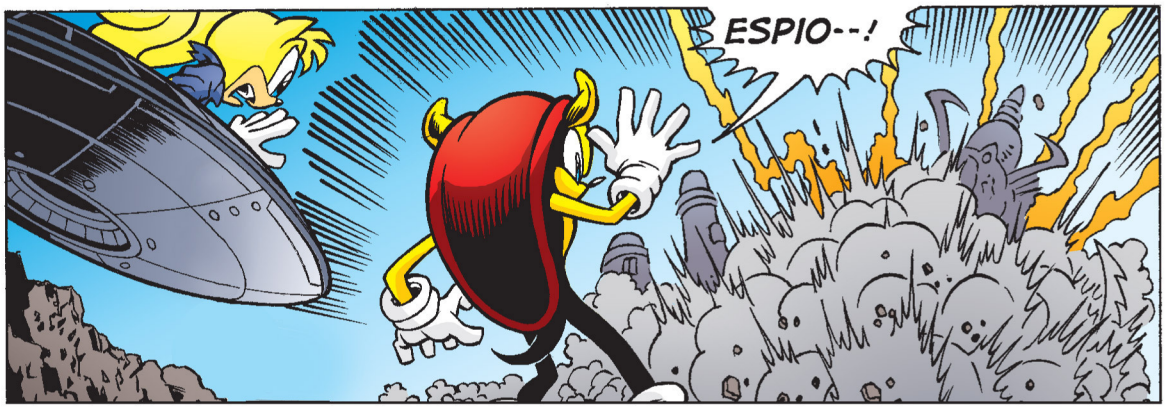
MAIN
EGG-COMPUTER
ROOM

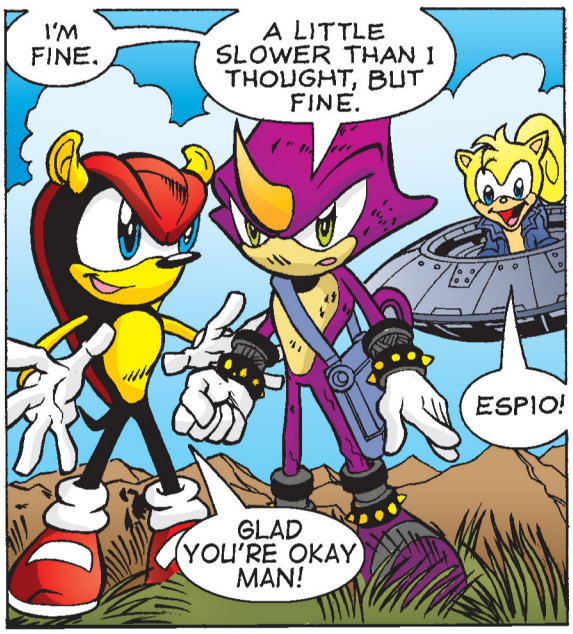

BLACK FIVE ON THE RED SIX!
!
YOU'RE ONLINE, NICOLE!
THANK YOU, ESPIO. I AM HACKING THE SYSTEM NOW.

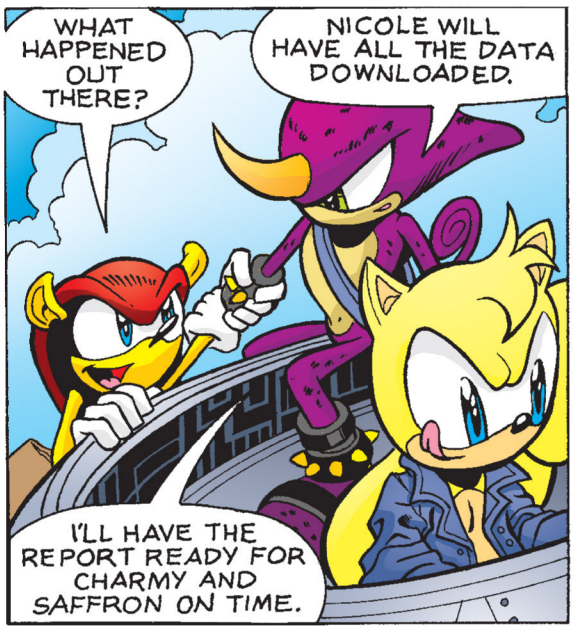

WHY WOULD DR. ROBOTNIK PROGRAM HIS MACHINES TO SHOW FEAR?
IT SERVES NO PURPOSE.
I DISAGREE. DR. ROBOTNIK THRIVES ON THE MISERY OF OTHERS.
WITHOUT SNIVELY OR ANY FAMILY, I HYPOTHESIZE HE FILLS THE VOID IN HIS LIFE WITH ROBOTS.
PROCESSING
PROCESSING
I WOULD ARGUE, BUT THIS IS THE EGGMAN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
DOES WAXING PHILOSOPHICALLY SLOW DOWN YOUR HACKING?
YES, BUT IT IS A MOOT POINT.
I'M IN.
THEN LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO CHARMY'S FAMILY AND KINGDOM.

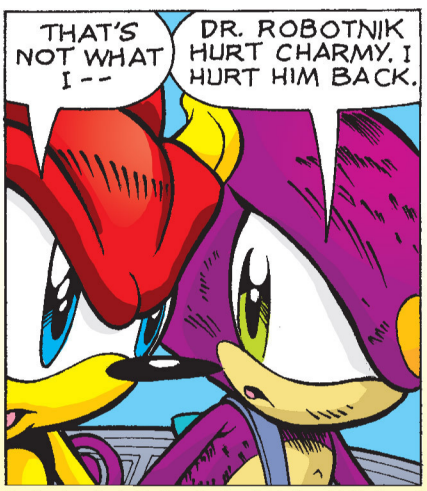

THERE ARE NO RECORDS ON NUMBERS CAPTURED OR OTHERWISE.
SO HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HOW MANY LIVES HE RUINS.
NOT IN THE WAY WE WOULD.
I'VE FOUND A GREAT DEAL OF VIDEO AND IMAGES FILES OF THE INVASION. HE DOES SEEM TO CARE ABOUT THE TERROR HE BROUGHT.
IT APPEARS THE KINGDOM SCATTERED, ESPIO. ANYONE WHO WASN'T CAPTURED FLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
ALL OF THE KINGDOM'S HOLDINGS AND STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO SERVE DR. ROBOTNIK.
I'M AFRAID THE GOLDEN HIVE COLONY IS GONE.
THEN EGGMAN WON'T HAVE IT EITHER.

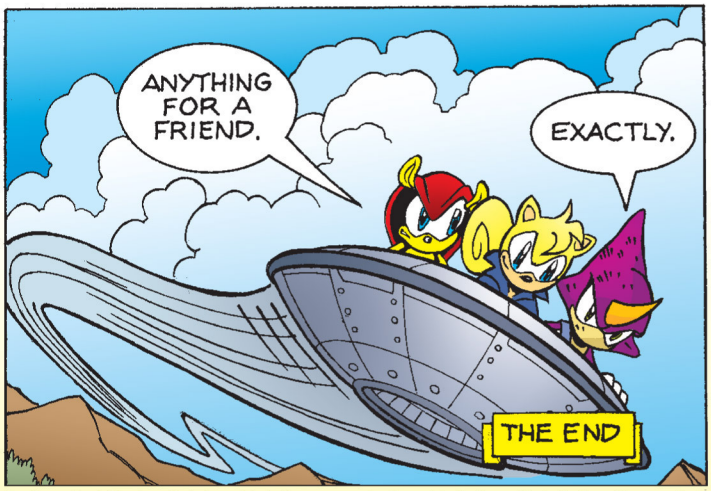

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND.
CAN YOU ACCESS THE CONTROLS TO THE POWER MATRIX?
YES.
SET IT TO OVERLOAD. DISABLE ALL WARNING SENSORS.
LOCK-DOWN THE COMPLEX EXCEPT FOR OUR ESCAPE ROUTE.
I DO NOT BELIEVE THE OTHERS WOULD APPROVE OF SUCH DRASTIC MEASURES.
WE'RE NOT DOING THIS FOR THEM. WE'RE DOING IT FOR CHARMY.
DETONATION IN THREE MINUTES. I WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE AGAINST THIS ONE MORE - -
DULY NOTED!






WHAT HAPPENED OUT THERE?
NICOLE WILL HAVE ALL THE DATA DOWNLOADED.
I'LL HAVE THE REPORT READY FOR CHARMY AND SAFFRON ON TIME.





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